

ABSTRACT

An information device includes a unit that stores an encrypted content whose use requires a license. The information device also includes a unit that stores the license. The information device further includes a unit that stores user data including (a) grouped device identification information for grouping and identifying a plurality of information devices that includes the information device and whose information devices are configured to decrypt the encrypted content, (b) key information for decrypting the encrypted content and which is commonly provided to a device group that includes the plurality of the information devices, and (c) a group identifier provided to the device group. The unit that stores the user data stores the grouped device identification information and the key information together with the group identifier. The information device also includes a unit that performs a process of decrypting the encrypted content, based on the license and the user data.